
KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

SATURDAY, Feb. 14, 1846.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WELBURN.
The Clerk read the Journal of yesterday.
Mr. GRAY moved a re-consideration of the vote of yesterday, adopting a joint resolution, fixing on the 21st inst. as the day for the election of Public Officers: agreed to.

Mr. GRAY moved to strike out 21st and insert 19th: agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.
Mr. EVANS, from a select committee, had special leave to report a bill to revive and amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville, Nashville and Knoxville Railroad Company: re-committed to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. CRENSHAW moved a resolution, That the Public Printer deliver to Miss D. L. Dix 200 copies of her memorial in relation to Hospitals, out of the 1000 copies ordered to be printed by the Senate: agreed to.

Mr. BALLARD moved that the rules be dispensed to receive a report from the committee on Religion: agreed to.

Mr. W. P. BOYD, from the committee on Religion, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel Woolfolk, praying a divorce: discharged and leave granted to withdraw the petition.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The unfinished report of yesterday from the committee on Privileges and Elections, a bill to establish election precincts in Franklin county: passed, yeas 21, nays 13, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ballard, Bradley, Bramlette, Chenaunt, Conner, Drake, Dyer, Evans, Hardin, Harris, Heady, Helm, James, Marshall, Newell, Slaughter, South, Swope, Thomas, Thurman and Wallace—21.

NAYS—Messrs. W. P. Boyd, Bradford, Crenshaw, Daffin, Gray, Henderson, Holloway, Key, Peyton, Taylor, Todd, Walker and Woodson—13.

Mr. W. P. BOYD, from the committee on Religion, a H. R. act to divorce Thomas Stark, with the opinion that it ought not to pass: ordered to be read a third time.

Also, a H. R. act to divorce Joseph W. Tate from his wife, with the opinion that it ought not to pass.

Mr. TAYLOR moved an amendment, divorcing Mary C. Tate from her husband, Joseph W. Tate: adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then rejected.
(A message from the H. R. announcing its action on sundry bills.)

Mr. W. P. BOYD, from the same committee, resolutions rejecting, severally, the petitions of Louisa J. Flournoy, Martha Clumby, and Miles McFarlan, praying divorces: adopted.

Mr. BRAMLETTE, from the same committee, a bill for the benefit of Maria T. Taylor, divorces her from her husband, Ebenezer Taylor, and restores her maiden name of Pomeroy: passed.

Mr. DYER, from the committee on Internal Improvement, a bill to establish and improve a State road from James Carlton's Ferry in Boone county, to intersect the Covington and Lexington Turnpike road: passed.

Also, a H. R. act, ordering the payment of the amount due the Commissioners on the road from the mouth of Salt river to Bowlinggreen. This bill had been re-committed with instructions to the committee on Internal Improvement, to report the facts in the case, and the justice and propriety of the appropriations claimed in the bill and pending amendment, which the committee did in a report from the Board of Internal Improvement.

Mr. GRAY moved that the bill lie on the table: agreed to, yeas 19, nays 13, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ballard, A. Boyd, W. P. Boyd, Bradley, Bramlette, Chenaunt, Conner, Gray, Hardin, Harris, Heady, Henderson, James, Marshall, South, Taylor, Todd and Woodson—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Crenshaw, Drake, Dyer, Evans, Helm, Holloway, Key, Newell, Peyton, Slaughter, Swope, Thomas and Wallace—13.

Mr. BUTLER, from the joint committee to correct a clerical error in the enrolled bill, signed by the Governor, chartering the Louisville University, presented the bill, when the Clerk made the correction required by the resolution of both Houses.

Mr. DYER moved to take up out of the orders, the bill transferring the duties of the Green and Barren River Board to the Board of Internal Improvement: negatived.

Mr. JAMES, from the committee on Finance, a H. R. act for the benefit of Joseph B. O'ear: passed.
(A message from the Governor, by Mr. Secretary HARDING.)

Mr. JAMES, from the same committee, a H. R. act for the benefit of certain Sheriffs: passed.

Also, a H. R. act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Whitley, with the opinion that it ought not to pass: rejected.

Also, a H. R. act to authorize the Trustee of the Craddock Fund to surrender his trust, and to constitute a permanent Board to manage the same: passed.

Also, a H. R. act for the benefit of William B. Howard: allowed \$18 for killing three wolves: passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of certain Sheriffs: Second Auditor to release damages on all judgments against Sheriffs upon their paying the revenue, six per cent. interest and costs of suit, in all cases in which such damages have not been paid into the Treasury: passed.

Also, a bill requiring Sheriffs to execute bond in double the amount of the revenue collected: passed.

Also, a bill to amend the revenue laws: revenue payable on the day of December, in each year; Sheriff to pay legal interest for the revenue after being due until paid. Sheriffs may deposit revenue in any Bank, and that shall be a payment into the Treasury; Sheriffs allowed a commission of 7 1/2 per cent. for collection of revenue in counties yielding not exceeding \$3000; over that sum 5 per cent.

Mr. JAMES moved to dispense with the orders of the day to enable the committee on Finance to report: negatived, two thirds not concurring.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The unfinished special order in committee of the Whole, a bill to incorporate the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Kentucky.
On motion of Mr. HELM, the Senate then resolved into committee of the Whole on the State of the Commonwealth.

Mr. BRADFORD in the Chair.

The fifth section, authorizing the Governor to sell \$500,000 of 5 per cent. bonds at par, and to invest the proceeds in Kentucky Bank stock, was then stricken out.

Mr. Speaker DIXON moved amendments, the effect of which is to withhold the power of dealing in bills of exchange and purchasing banks stocks, but allowing the Commissioners, with such funds as they possess, to purchase exchange to an amount sufficient to pay instalments of interest on the State debt and to purchase bonds of the State.

On motion of Mr. GRAY, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, which was granted.

Mr. A. BOYD, from the committee on Enrollments, reported sundry bills, which were signed by the Speaker.

Mr. HENDERSON, leave to introduce a bill to

amend the Jury law: referred to the committee on the Judiciary.
The Senate then, at 2 1/2 o'clock, took a recess till 3 1/2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. TAYLOR had leave to bring in, and then to report a bill to change the time of holding the Fleming, Bath, Estill and Morgan Circuit Courts: Fleming, on the 3d Monday in March and September, and sit 12 juridical days; Bath, on the 3d Monday in May and November, and sit 12 juridical days; Estill, on the first Monday in April and October, and sit 6 juridical days; Morgan, on the first Monday in May and November, and sit 6 juridical days: ordered to be read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion of Mr. CRENSHAW, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the Whole, on the bill to incorporate the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Kentucky.

The pending question was on the amendment of Mr. Speaker DIXON, offered (as above stated) in the morning session.

Mr. BUTLER moved an amendment, as a substitute for Mr. Speaker DIXON's amendment, that the Commissioners shall have power to purchase and transmit exchange to meet the several instalments of interest, but their right to purchase and endorse bills of exchange shall be limited to the object and amount of the interest on the State debt, which Mr. DIXON accepted: negatived.

Mr. HELM moved an amendment, to the effect of limiting the dealing in exchange to the amount of the interest on the State debt: adopted.

Mr. PEYTON moved to strike out the clause giving power to purchase stock in the Banks of Kentucky: negatived.

On motion of Mr. HELM, the committee rose and reported the bill and amendments to the Senate.

The Senate concurred in all the amendments of the committee of the Whole.

The vote on striking out the fifth section was as follows: yeas 21, nays 7.

YEAS—Messrs. W. P. Boyd, A. Boyd, Bradford, Bradley, Bramlette, Chenaunt, Conner, Crenshaw, Daffin, Drake, Gray, Henderson, Key, Marshall, Newell, Peyton, South, Taylor, Thomas, Wallace and Woodson—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Butler, Dyer, Evans, Heady, Helm, Swope and Thurman—7.

Mr. BUTLER moved to strike out the first section, giving the Commissioners corporate powers.

Mr. WOODSON moved the previous question, but withdrew to accommodate.

Mr. HELM for a short speech upon Mr. BUTLER'S amendment.

Mr. HELM renewed the motion for the previous question.

Mr. BUTLER withdrew his amendment.

The previous question was ordered.

The bill was then passed, yeas 21, nays 7, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. W. P. Boyd, Bradford, Bramlette, Butler, Crenshaw, Daffin, Drake, Dyer, Evans, Gray, Heady, Helm, Henderson, Key, Newell, Swope, Taylor, Thomas, Thurman, Wallace and Woodson—21.

NAYS—Messrs. A. Boyd, Bradley, Chenaunt, Conner, Marshall, Peyton and South—7.

And then the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Feb. 14, 1846.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. BULLOCK. The Journal of yesterday being read by the Clerk.

A petition, presented by Mr. FALLIS, was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred.

Mr. POPE, in behalf of the gentleman from Christian, [Mr. Kelly,] moved a re-consideration of the vote of Thursday, by which the bill, entitled, an act to change the jurisdiction of the Federal Court, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary: stating at the same time, his opposition to the bill.

Mr. KELLY went into an argument to show the necessity of the change.

Mr. HARLAN responded—arguing that the proposition was in effect to abolish the General Court.

And then the House refused to reconsider.

Mr. SEATON asked a dispensation to allow the chairman of the committee on Ways and Means to report a bill regulating the sale of spirituous liquors in Greenup county: which the House refused.

A Senate message, by Mr. Secretary KOUTLIASS, now reported the action of that body on sundry bills, &c.

Mr. ANTHONY asked a dispensation to allow him to introduce a bill for the benefit of Benjamin T. Watson and George W. Mansfield, of Allen county: which the House refused.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES FOR REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. ANTHONY, from a select committee, to whom was referred a bill to revive and amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville, Nashville, and Knoxville Railroad Company, reported the same to the House: which was read, &c., and the rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second and third readings being dispensed with.

Mr. ANTHONY supported the bill by the remark that this proposition was not liable to the objections against the Railroad propositions which had been heretofore considered.

And then, on motion of Mr. E. SMITH, the bill was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. ANTHONY, from a select committee, appointed for that purpose, reported a bill for the benefit of Benjamin Haydon and John Fleming, of Owen county: [appropriating \$70 compensation to them for taking a fugitive [Winson] charged with murder in Simpson county.] The readings being dispensed.

Mr. E. SMITH moved to commit the bill to the committee on Claims; but withdrew at the instance of Mr. ORR, Mr. HARDY and Mr. HATFIELD: and then the bill passed.

Mr. ANTHONY, from a select committee, reported a bill for the benefit of Alexander M. Reed: allowing him to remove his warehouse for the storage and inspection of tobacco on the Kentucky river: passed.

Mr. DALLAM, from the Enrollments committee, now reported the correction of the clerical error in the bill to establish the University at Louisville, the correct enrollment of other bills, &c.

Mr. WHITSETT asked leave to introduce a bill.

The SPEAKER. The motion was not in order.

The call of the counties was proceeding under a resolution to hear reports only from select committees.

Mr. WHITSETT then asked a dispensation for that purpose: which was refused by the House.

Mr. COX asked for a dispensation for his motion so as to extend the order for the reception of resolutions and motions.

Mr. J. S. SMITH. If the privilege was enlarged, he should ask for an extension of the time for the call to Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. COX promised on his part to make no debate.

The object of his motion was to bring in all the local business during the present call of the counties.

Mr. HARLAN. We shall never get along, unless, when we resolve to do a thing we persist in doing it.

Mr. COX with the motion. He was determined not to debate.

Mr. GEO. BOWLING, from a select committee, reported a bill to change and more particularly define the county line between the counties of Perry and Breathitt: which was read, &c.

Mr. J. SMITH moved to refer the bill to the committee on Propositions and Grievances: which was negatived: and then the bill passed.

[A Senate message by Mr. Secretary KOUTLIASS, now reported the passage of a bill for the benefit of Maria Taylor, &c.]

Mr. G. BOWLING reported a bill authorizing the Trustees of the town of Jackson to change an alley in said town: passed.

Mr. B. also reported a bill to amend an act permitting James Johnson to erect a mill dam across the middle fork of the Kentucky river: which was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. B. also reported a bill entitled an act to abolish an election precinct in Morgan county, held at John Dennis' on Blackwater creek: which was read, &c.

Mr. HUNTON proposed to amend by a section to abolish an election precinct held at the house of H. M. Taylor, in Clarke county: which was ruled out of order.

Mr. PETERS proposed to amend by a section removing an election precinct from the house of Asa T. Pettit, to the house of Samuel Greenwick, in the town of Jeffersonville in Montgomery county: which was also ruled out of order, because a different subject.

Mr. COX said that he understood that this bill had been rejected by the committee on Privileges and Elections; and inquired of the Chairman if such was the fact.

Mr. B. STONE assented.

And then the House refused to dispense with the third reading.

Mr. ABBETT reported a bill for the benefit of L. Graves, of Gallatin county: passed.

Mr. ABBETT also reported a bill for the benefit of Gallatin and Carroll counties: allowing further time till April, 1847, for the County Court to procure weights and measures, as required by law.

Mr. HARLAN proposed to amend the bill by extending its provisions to every county in the State not now supplied with weights and measures: which was concurred in.

And then the bill passed.

Mr. HAGGARD reported a bill for the benefit of the Cumberland County Court: authorizing the said court to appropriate the funds arising from the sale of vacant lands in said county, (added to \$800 raised by private subscription) to the construction of a bridge across creek in said county: which was read, &c.

Mr. BARKLEY proposed to amend by a section authorizing the County Court of Boyle to hold a special term on the first Monday in March next: which was taken by consent.

And then the bill passed.

Mr. H. also reported a bill incorporating the town of Burksville, in Cumberland county: which was read, &c.

Mr. CLARKE proposed to amend by a section authorizing the Trustees of the town of Eddyville to raise \$500 by special taxation: which was taken by consent and concurred in.

And then the bill passed.

Mr. BEGLEY reported a bill to reduce the number of Justices in Perry county: providing for a reduction of their number to thirteen: passed.

Mr. B. STONE reported a bill to establish an election precinct in Owsley county—near Spencer's meeting house, on the north side of the North fork of the Kentucky river, and on the waters of Upper Devil's creek: passed.

Mr. L. COMBS, upon the call of the county of Fayette, said, that instead of reporting local measures, about which he was anxious, he would ask the unanimous consent of the House to report from the committee on Ways and Means a bill of a general character, by which he believed there would be effected to the State a saving of more than \$10,000.

He then reported a bill entitled an act to change the mode of assessing taxes: and on his motion its consideration was postponed and made the special order for Wednesday next, at three o'clock afternoon.

Mr. LAYNE obtained a dispensation to allow the committee on Ways and Means to report a bill: whereupon.

Mr. L. COMBS, Chairman, proceeded to report a bill for the benefit of the County Court Clerks of Floyd and Pike counties: which was read, &c., and passed.

Mr. SPARKS reported a bill to run and mark the county line between the counties of Knox and Harlan: which was read, &c., and passed.

Mr. BROWN reported a bill for the benefit of S. J. Posten, late Sheriff of Harlan county—[concerning the transfer of his delinquent list, &c., to his successor:] passed.

Mr. B. also, on behalf of the gentleman from Larue [Mr. Cessna] reported a bill to amend an act regulating the time of holding the County Court of Larue county—[repealing so much of the said act as makes the term of the County Court to conflict with that of the Circuit Court of Larue:] passed.

Mr. McKELLUP reported a bill for the benefit of jurors before Justices of the Peace: which failed on the second reading.

Mr. J. S. SMITH reported a bill authorizing the construction of additional Locks and Dams on the Kentucky river—[providing that the Governor may contract for the construction of three additional Locks and Dams on the Kentucky river at sites heretofore fixed upon by the Engineers for Locks and Dams No. 6, 7, and 8: provided said Locks, &c., shall not cost more than \$75,000 each: and providing that, for this purpose, the Governor may sell \$1000 State bonds at not less than par value.]

This bill was supported in a speech by Mr. J. S. SMITH, which he continued till the expiration of the half hour; and then the bill, being ordered to a second reading, it was made the special order for Tuesday next.

Mr. DALLAM, from the Enrollments committee, now reported, &c.

Mr. HEADY, at the request of the gentleman from Cumberland, (Mr. Haggard) moved a re-consideration of the vote of this day on the passage of the bill to incorporate the town of Burksville: which carried.

And then, being amended so as to provide that the Governor shall appoint the Police Judge of said town, instead of his being elected, &c., contrary to the Constitution: the bill passed.

Mr. J. S. SMITH, by consent, now laid before the House a report from the Joint committee on Banks: which was received and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PETERS reported a bill for the benefit of the Sheriff of Montgomery county: further time till the first Monday in November next to make return of his delinquent list of muster fines: passed.

Mr. P. also reported a bill for the benefit of John W. Carter, of Bourbon county: authorizing him to exchange a slave with his wife's brother residing in the State of Missouri: passed.

Mr. WALLER reported a bill for the benefit of Common Schools in the city of Maysville: authorizing the Superintendent of public instruction to receive the report of the Maysville Trustees, (which was not made out in proper time,) so as to entitle them to their proportion of the School Fund: which, being read, &c.

On motion of Mr. ABBETT, the bill was amended by a provision allowing a similar indulgence (till the first of April) to the School Commissioners of Carroll county.

Mr. WORTHAM then moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table: which was negatived.

And then the bill passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. JOSEPH SMITH the bill was amended by way of rider, so as to extend the benefit of its provisions in the third section, to the Commissioners of School Districts, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Breckinridge county.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the benefits of similar provisions was extended to the Commissioners of District No. 34, in Harrison county, and District No. 6, in Casey county.

And then, after an ineffectual effort, by Mr. WORTHAM, to refer the subject to the committee on Education, the bill passed, with an amendment of the title, to-wit: "a bill for the benefit of Common Schools in the city of Maysville, in the county of Carroll, and for other purposes."

Mr. ELLIOTT reported a bill to allow an additional Constable for the county of Pulaski—who may reside in the neighborhood of the Flat-Lick Meeting House: passed.

Mr. HUGHES reported a bill to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the Police Judge of the town of Morganfield—[authorizes him to hold courts of inquiry in cases of criminal prosecution, and makes his office compatible with that of a Justice of the Peace.]

Mr. FINNELL proposed to amend by a section authorizing the Trustees of the town of Sharpsburg in Bath county, to lease a portion of the public square in said town for the purpose of erecting thereon a United Baptist Church: which was taken by consent.

And then the bill passed, with an amendment of title.

Mr. HUGHES also reported a bill to authorize the County Court of Union county to sell a portion of the public square in Morganfield: passed.

Mr. H. also reported a bill to establish a chancery term in the Union Circuit Court: which, being read, &c.

On motion of Mr. BARKLEY, the bill was amended so as that, after the next spring term of the Boyle Circuit, the terms of the said Court shall be changed to the first Monday in May and November.

And then the bill passed with an amendment of title, to-wit: "An act to establish a chancery term in the Union Circuit Court, and to change the terms of the Boyle Circuit Court."

Mr. HUGHES also reported a bill for the benefit of Benedict W. Drury's executors: passed.

Mr. COX, by consent, then proposed a resolution to the following effect, which was adopted, to-wit: Resolved, That from and after this day to the end of the session, the House will meet at nine o'clock in the morning; take a recess at half past one in the afternoon; and meet again at half past two.

But before the question was taken thereon, the SPEAKER announced the daily recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

And the question being taken on the adoption of Mr. COX'S resolution, it was decided in the affirmative without count.

Mr. D. B. JOHNSON, by consent, reported the following bills, which were read, &c., and passed, to-wit:

A bill providing for districting Trimble county into Magistrate Districts.

A bill to regulate the Spring term of the Trimble Circuit Court—[third Monday in March to continue six juridical days.]

Mr. J. also reported a bill to provide for taking up property afloat on any of the rivers of this Commonwealth; which, being read, &c.,

Mr. RODMAN moved to strike out "60 days," as the time for the sale of property taken up: which carried.

Mr. R. then proposed to insert "12 months:" which was lost.

Mr. D. B. JOHNSON proposed "6 months."

And then, on motion of Mr. CLEAVLAND, the bill was committed to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. CLARKE leave of absence for the remainder of the session, was accorded to the gentleman from Hopkins.

SENATE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. HARLAN, the House proceeded to the consideration of Senate bills.

The following Senate bills were then reported by the CLERK; and the constitutional provision as to the second and third readings being dispensed with, they were severally passed to-wit:

An act concerning the town of Glasgow.

An act for the benefit of Catharine H. Williams and her infant children.

An act to change the name of Susan Baker, of Clay county.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Cadiz to sell part of a street in said town.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Keene, in Jessamine county.

An act to allow an additional Constable for Marion county. Amended on motion of Mr. GORE so as to authorize the county Court of Nelson to appoint a Constable, who may reside near Ballard precinct.

An act for the benefit of Mary N. Gwin.

An act for the benefit of the Christian Church in Winchester, Clarke county.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the town of Hopkinsville, Christian county.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Williams, of Adair county.

An act for the benefit of James Pitman.

THE COMMONWEALTH. FRANKFORT, KY.

THO. B. STEVENSON, Editor.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1846.

See the advertisement of the Bourbon Agricultural Society. "To the Hemp Growers of the United States." They are anxious to promote the widest possible range of competition. There can be no doubt that the West has ample capacity to produce all the hemp necessary, not only for naval, but for all other purposes of consumption whatever, to which the article is applicable in this country. Nay, not only all that; but we ought to be exporters of the article, and we will be, if a wise and sound policy on the part of the Government be maintained.

The law of Congress in relation to the supply of the navy with water-rotted hemp of domestic growth, is either defective in its provisions, or its administration. We have not the act within reach at the moment, and we do not know, therefore, whether the requisition as to bids be a provision of law, or a regulation of the Department. But, however this may be, our farmers are indisposed to enter into a scramble for bids, for furnishing thirty tons, as we believe is required, to be inspected at Washington. If the Government be really desirous to promote the preparation of water-rotted hemp, a competent agent ought to be empowered to buy it at some point convenient to the place of growth. So long as the regulation requires the hemp-growers to carry the article over the mountains, to be inspected when and where the Navy Board please, without reference to the convenience of producers, and regardless of the object of promoting the domestic article, the law is virtually a dead letter on the statute book, and a tantalizing mockery. Establish an inspection agency at Maysville, Lexington, Frankfort, Louisville, St. Louis, Memphis, or any other suitable and convenient point or points, where hemp may be tested under the eye of the grower, and if found good, purchased and paid for on the spot, and we hazard nothing in saying, that the Government will soon be abundantly supplied with hemp from our own soil, equal, in every respect, to Russian. But we are sick and tired of dead letter statutes, holding a promise to the ear and breaking it to the heart. Our foreign relations now are in a dubious position. No one can tell how long the scourge of war can be kept off. We hope for peace, but would not be found unprepared for war. If war ensue with England, our navy will be dismantled, unless we clothe them with domestic canvass. Hemp, then, is as essential as cannons, or muskets, or swords, or powder. The Government ought, forthwith, to adopt a system that will ensure the preparation of water-rotted hemp, and it should promptly establish a national factory for the manufacture of cordage, canvass, &c., in the West.

The subject has been brought before our Legislature by the U. S. Hemp Agent, and we hope a strong and prompt expression will be made on the subject. The Bourbon Agricultural Society deserves all praise for its spirit and patriotism in reference to this important subject.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT IN THE SOUTH.—We find in the Tuscaloosa (Alabama) Journal, a report submitted to the House of Representatives of that State by a special committee, upon the subject of the Domestic Slave Trade. It is important as indicating on the part of the holders of slaves, a conviction of the ill tendencies of that traffic upon the interests, safety, and character of the States which furnish the market. The report is accompanied by a bill prohibiting, under severe penalties, the introduction of slaves by traders or non-residents. The objects of this important movement are thus stated by the editor of the Journal: "The committee complain that our slave population is becoming too numerous for the interest and security of the citizens of the State; and that non-resident planters send their slaves among us, and withdraw the proceeds of their labor, to be expended in other States. They further express the fear that, as popular opinion is setting itself against the continuation of slavery in Kentucky, Virginia, and other States, we may be overrun with this class of population."

CONGRESSIONAL PLEASANTY.—Mr. C. J. Ingersoll, the Chairman of the committee on Foreign Affairs, having reported a jocular remark of Lord Castlereagh, that to conquer Oregon the people of the United States had only to go on increasing their population. Mr. Pendleton, of Va., in the course of his speech in the House of Representatives, after acknowledging our obligations to make good our title when the necessity arises for its assertion proceeded to say:

"It may be asked how I would make it good?—Why, the most agreeable process, it seems to me, would be that indicated by the honorable Chairman of the committee on Foreign Affairs, and called by the honorable member from Indiana, 'the American multiplication table.' I think it very doubtful, however, whether our present chief Executive officer is precisely the man to head an operation of that sort, of this I am sure, that at that particular game her Majesty, Queen Victoria, would beat him, and beat him badly."

[Here Mr. C. J. Ingersoll observed to Mr. Pendleton that Sir Robert Peel had eleven children. Then, sir, if it were a question not between the two sovereigns themselves, but between their respective Premiers, Sir Robert Peel and Mr. Buchanan, it would be no less against the American side.]

We have been informed that a Teller of one of the Montreal Banks has absconded with about £10,000 sterling, consisting of notes, gold, &c. It is supposed that he came to this city and took passage to Europe.—N. Y. Globe.

NEW YORK STATE MILITIA.—By the report of the Adjutant General of the State, furnished to the Executive from the returns of the year 1845, it appears the whole number of militia subject to military duty is 162,416, or six per cent. of the whole population. Of this number, 11 belong to the General Staff; 3,849 to the Cavalry; 9,369 to the Artillery; 141,436 to the Infantry; 4,278 Riflemen, and 3,486 of Artillery attached to the Infantry.

"Digby, will you take some of the butter?" "Thanks you marm, I belong to the Temperance Society, and I can't take any thing strong."

THE SUB-TREASURY.—The New York Sun, it is well known, is a decided Administration print. It has, however, taken strong ground against the Sub-Treasury system. The following is one of its illustrations:

"ROBBING THE SUB-TREASURY.—It was stated to in the last News from Mexico, that Paredes had robbed the Sub-Treasury at St. Juan—just as we predicted he would. These Military despots like nothing better than a Sub-Treasury system, which enables them to rob the government and trample upon the people at will. And yet, strange to say, there are those in the United States who advocate the establishment of a Sub-Treasury by our government before the system has been tested by the States and Cities. Why is this? Ask them to produce a safer financial system than that in use under the present administration, and they are dumb. Ask them what the Sub-Treasury is good for, and they will give you a long list of Sub-Treasurers to be appointed, each at an enormous salary! Office is the object. A few more places for the favorites of government."

From the Western (Paris) Citizen.
TO THE HEMP GROWERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Bourbon County Agricultural Society offer a premium of a Silver Mug, worth \$20, for the best article of Hemp for Naval purposes; also a cup worth \$10 for the second best, and a spoon worth \$5 for the third best, the growth of the U. S. States. The great importance of supplying our gallant Navy with this indispensable part of their equipment, from our own production, is obvious to every one. Much commendation is due to the Society for their laudable efforts to procure the right article.

With pleasure I will undertake the part assigned to me, by receiving the different parcels, keeping them separate, carefully inspecting and testing each and communicating the result to the Society. The Government has advertised for one hundred and fifty tons of water-rotted Hemp, to be delivered at Louisville, by the first day of July next. It is required, that Hemp is not to lose more than sixteen per cent. of tow and waste when hatched, in strength it must be capable of sustaining four thousand two hundred pounds before parting, of a rope one and three fourths of an inch in circumference, made of twenty-one spun yarns.

I recommend that each parcel of 25 pounds be carefully put up, and covered with tow linen, plainly marked "for Lewis Sanders, United States Hemp Agent for Kentucky, to the care of James Anderson & Co., Louisville, Ky." The number should accompany each parcel and be in Louisville by the 6th of March next.

Appended are the rules of the Society governing the proceedings.
LEWIS SANDERS,
U. S. Hemp Agent for Ky.
Hemp Agency for Kentucky,
Louisville, Nov. 4, 1845.

PREMIUM FOR THE BEST HEMP.
The Bourbon County Agricultural Society offer a premium of a silver mug, worth \$20, for the best article of Hemp for naval purposes; a cup worth \$10 for the second best; and a spoon worth \$5 for the third best.

Rules to be observed by the competitors for the Premium:

1st. A fair sample of at least twenty-eight pounds to be clean, free from slivers, but not hatched—to be in the condition of well cleaned Hemp from the common hand brake, to be selected, put up and sent as hereafter provided.
2nd. Each competitor must enter his name with Clairton Alexander, Paris, Ky., Treasurer of the Society—if not a member of the Society, Five Dollars must accompany the entry.—(This may be done if more convenient by mail.) The Judge is not to know the names of the individuals or persons making the entry.

3rd. A statement in writing for the use of the Society is required to accompany each parcel of hemp, giving a detailed account of the mode and manner of preparation, from the cutting to the final process.
4th. As soon as the entry is made, the Treasurer will forward to the person making it, his number, to be affixed to his bundle of 25 lbs. of hemp, plainly marked on wood or leather.
5th. The parcels of hemp of 25 lbs. with the required statement in writing, and number affixed are to be sent to Lewis Sanders, United States Agent for Kentucky, at Louisville, and to be there by the first day of March next. The Agent is appointed by the Society to judge the article and award the Premiums.

6th. Every parcel of hemp is to be kept separate, to be carefully examined, inspected, and tested.—The result to be communicated to the Society.
7th. The hemp is to be the growth of the United States.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS,
Pres. B. Co. Ag. Society.
Paris, Ky., Nov. 1845.

MR. GALLATIN'S PROPOSITION.—This venerable statesman in his last letter thus states the proposition which he has endeavored to establish.

It has been attempted in these papers to prove—1st. That neither of the two powers has an absolute and indisputable right to the whole contested territory; that each may recede from its extreme pretensions without impairing National honor or wounding pride; and that the way is therefore still open for a renewal of negotiations.

2d. That the avowed object of the United States in giving notice of the abrogation of the convention, is the determination to assert and maintain their assumed right of absolute and excessive sovereignty over the whole territory; that Great Britain is fully committed on that point, and as constantly and explicitly declared that such an attempt would be resisted; and that the British interests in that quarter be protected; and that the way is therefore the unavoidable consequence of such a decisive step—a war not only necessarily calamitous and expensive, but in its character aggressive, not justifiable by the magnitude and importance of its object, and of which the chances are uncertain.

3d. That the inconvenience of the present state of things may in a great degree be avoided; that, if no war should come, they will be the same, if not greater, without than under a convention; that not a single object can be gained by giving the notice at this time, unless it be to do something not permitted by the present convention, and therefore provoking resistance and productive of war. If a single other advantage can be gained by giving the notice, let it be stated.

4th. That it has been fully admitted by Great Britain, that whether under or without a convention, the United States have the same rights as herself, to trade, to navigate, and to occupy and make settlements in and over every part of the territory; and that, if this state of things be not now disturbed, natural causes must certainly give the whole territory to the United States.

Under these circumstances, it is only asked, that the subject may be postponed for the present; that Government should not commit itself by any premature act or declaration; that, instead of increasing the irritation and excitement which exist on both sides, time be given for mutual reflection, and for the subduing and subsidence of angry and violent feelings. Then, and then only, can the deliberate opinion of the American people on the momentous question be truly ascertained. It is now

perceived how the postponement for the present and for a time can, in any shape or in the slightest degree, injure the United States.

The establishment of a kindred and friendly power on the north-west coast of America, is all that England can expect, all, perhaps, that the United States ought to desire. It seems almost incredible that, whilst that object may be attained by simply not opposing the effect of natural causes, two kindred nations, having such powerful motives to remain at peace, and standing at the head of European and American civilization, should, in this enlightened age, give to the world the scandalous spectacle, perhaps not unwelcome to some of the beholders, of an unnatural and unnecessary war; that they should apply all their faculties and exhaust their resources in inflicting, each on the other, every injury in their power, and for what purpose? The certain consequence, independent of all the direct calamities and miseries of war, will be a mutual increase of debt and taxation, and the ultimate fate of Oregon will be the same as if the war had not taken place.

AN EXPOSITION.
Repeated at a Temperance Meeting by VALENTINE ANTONIO, Temperance Lecturer.

Ye friends of moderation, who think a reformation of moral renovation, would benefit the nation; Who deem intoxication, with all its dissipation, in every rank and station, the cause of degradation; Who wish your observation gives daily demonstration; Who see the ruinous, distress and desolation, The open violation of moral obligation, The wretched habit, without accommodation, Or any regulation for common sustenance, A scene of deprivation, unequalled in creation, The frequent occurrence, of Sabbath ordination, The crime and degradation, defying legislation, The awful profanation, of common conversation, The mental alteration, and dire infatuation, With every sad and criminal degradation; Ye, who with consternation, behold this devastation, And utter condemnation on all intemperance, Why sanction its dissipation, or disapprobation Of any combination for reformation? We deem a declaration, that offers no temptation, By any application of this abomination, The only sure foundation, for our common salvation; And under this persuasion, told no communication, With vicious excitement of brother's fermentation, Of poisonous preparation, or spirit's distillation, Nor any vain libel, produce stimulation, To this determination, we call consideration, And without hesitation, invite co-operation, Not doubting that you will raise your estimation, And by continuation afford your consultation; Forth participation, with this association, You may by meditation, insure the preservation Of a future generation from all contamination, And may each indication, of such regeneration, Be theme of exultation, till its final consummation.

MARRIED.
On Thursday the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Bullock, Mr. Tho. H. SCROGGIN, to Miss SARAH ANN WILLIAMS.

DIED.—Suddenly, on Friday morning, the 30th ultimo, at Mezzwell, the seat of her son, Wm. Temple Washington, Esq., of Jefferson County, Virginia, Mrs. Lavinia P. Todd, only surviving sister of Mrs. Madison.

This amiable and excellent lady had in early life married Geo. S. Washington, nephew and one of the heirs of General Washington, and she lived in the most harmonious and happy union with him until his death, when she became a widow. She was a devoted mother, and a most kind and generous friend to the poor and distressed. She was also a most devoted Christian, and her life was a constant example to all who knew her. She died at the age of 65 years, and was buried in the family vault at Mezzwell.

DEALER in Leather, Hides and Family Groceries, St. Clair two doors South of the Courthouse, Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16, 1846.—G. F.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
THE subscriber wishes to sell the House and Lot situated on the corner of Broadway and Washington streets, adjoining the property of Col. A. G. Hodges.

Terms will be made easy, desiring to purchase will apply to F. H. HODGES, or myself.
Feb. 16, 1846.—31.

MOREHEAD'S PRACTICE.
THE PRACTICE IN CIVIL ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS AT LAW, WITH PRACTICAL NOTES, BY JAMES T. MOREHEAD.

Just received and for sale at
FEB. 13.

TODD'S BOOKSTORE.

CASH FOR RYE.
THE highest cash prices paid for Rye by
FEB. 12

DOXON & GRAHAM.

ATTENTION!!
THOSE gentlemen who intend to be instructed in the sword or other military branches, will please call (without delay) on Maj. Dunn or Mr. Stealey, at the Mansion House, and subscribe to a Military Academy, where all twelve members will do up their names, our pupils added after the first lesson is taken in class, by reason of the system of instruction being progressive, and not commencing the first lesson with the class cannot afford to be admitted without forming a new class and a new school for instruction.
FEB. 13.—31.

DRUGS, PAINTS, DYE-STUFFS, &c.
WE have just received, per steamer Ambassador, Tannins, and other late arrivals, 500 packages, being a portion of our Spring Stock, and shall continue to receive largely during the season; and as we purchase our goods from the importers in the Eastern cities, and exclusively for cash, we are enabled to sell at a low price, and to make an examination of our stock and prices before buying elsewhere. We will give the usual credit to punctual men, and receive all kinds of country produce in exchange.
J. S. MORRIS & CO.,
Louisville, February 12, 1846.

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Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
No. 81, 4th Cross, between Main and 5th Streets,
AT THE CORNER OF THE RED MORTAR,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Having taken the house recently occupied by Messrs. J. B. WILDER & Co., we are determined to keep constantly on hand a full supply of the following articles, viz:

Drugs and Medicines, Chemicals, Surgical Instruments, Paints, Oil Lead, Turpentine, Copal, and India Rubber, Candles, Tallow, Glassware, Spices, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Snuffs, Virginia and Kentucky Tobacco, Soap, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, &c., &c.

The highest market price will be given for Feathers, Ginseng, Beeswax, Lard, Tallow, Conspicuous, Rags, Flax, Mustard, Clover, Hemp, and Timothy seeds. We are and are enabled to sell by strict attention to business, we hope to merit a share of the public patronage, and respectfully invite you to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

With much respect,
BULL & ALDEN,
Feb. 12, 1846—sess
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SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY PACKET
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THE fine new steamer KENTUCKY, Sam'l STEKEL, Master, will leave Frankfort for Louisville, every Monday and Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

Returning, will leave Louisville every Sunday at 9 o'clock, for Frankfort, and every Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, P. M. for the Harrodsburg Landing, and will leave the Harrodsburg Landing for Louisville, at 9 o'clock, A. M. every Thursday, and the Versailles Landing, at 5 o'clock, P. M. For freight apply on board, or to
G. W. OWEN, Agent, Frankfort,
C. BASHAM, Jr., Agent, Louisville.

January 10, 1846.

FRANKFORT FEMALE INSTITUTE.
THE 1st session of this school will commence on the 2nd day of March next. The services of a young lady (who was formerly associated with the principal of this institution while conducting the female department of the Boone academy) have been secured as an assistant. The principal takes great pleasure in introducing and recommending her to the public, entitling as she does, a high opinion, not only of her attainments, but her ability as an instructor. She therefore feels fully authorized to assure her patrons and the public generally, that no pains will be spared to impart such instruction in all departments, as shall qualify the young ladies for usefulness in whatever sphere they may be destined to move.

Mrs. MARY T. RYAN, Principal,
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